

HOUSE BILL 3818

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 15, Part 1, relative to the select oversight
committee on corrections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-109, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 3-15-109.

(a) The committee created by this part shall continue only until the operations of the department of correction have improved substantially so that such oversight is no longer needed. It is the intent of the general assembly that improvement be accomplished in a timely fashion.

(b) To these ends, the committee created by this part will terminate at the adjournment of the regular session of the general assembly convened in 2007. The general assembly may continue the committee for two (2) years by appropriate action during the regular session.

(c) The respective speakers shall reappoint or appoint new members to the oversight committee for each subsequent regular session of the general assembly for the duration of the committee. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this chapter shall not be construed to require the speakers to appoint more than one (1) member from any standing committee of the general assembly when making reappointments or appointments to any select committee statutorily created after 1985; and, furthermore, to assure broadly based representation, the speakers may increase the total membership of any such committee by not more than one (1) senator and/or not more than one (1)

representative if, as a result of such action, the committee will consist of a total of twenty (20) members evenly balanced between senators and representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.